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Attended Dedication at Durham

OF NEW STATE COLLEGE GYMNASIUM

A Most Brilliant Event Held on Friday Evening

PORTSMOUTH STUDENTS LEADERS IN THE EXERCISES

Durham, Jan. 27.—With impressive ceremonies the new gymnasium building and drill hall of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanics Arts, just completed, was dedicated here last night. Following the formal exercises at which Warren Brown of Hampton Falls, a trustee of the college and chairman of the building committee, turned over the keys to the state's chief executive, Gov. John McLane, a military ball was given the guests by the cadet battalion. This was a function which eclipsed anything ever held at Durham and which was attended by distinguished guests from all over the state.

The drill hall, which cost \$25,000, the amount being appropriated by the state, was completed the first of the year. It was accepted by the building committee of the board of trustees, consisting of John G. Tallant of Pembroke, Warren Brown of Hampton Falls and William D. Gibbs, president of the college, on Jan. 6, without any attending ceremony.

The dedicatory exercises proper consisted of a brief address in behalf of the members of the building committee and the trustees of the college by Warren Brown of Hampton Falls, following which the keys were turned over to Gov. McLane. This ceremony was a feature as the keys were massive ones, two feet in length and weighing about thirty pounds each. They were forged and nickle plated in the college shops by the students under the direction of Instructor John Brown.

Sergeant Harold T. Walker of Kittery was a member of the general committee, who was also in charge of the decorations.

The committee on electrical effects was Lieut. Frank W. Randall of this city.

Corporal Paul Goodsoe of this city was in charge of the Cozy Corner.

Among those attending were Miss Annie O'Connor, Portsmouth; Miss Fannie Jenness, Rye Beach; Miss Lilian Walker, Kittery Point; Miss Alice Dixon, Elliot; Mrs. Fred W. Hobbs, Kittery; Miss Florence Andrews, Miss Veda Whittier, Frank Milten and W. W. Bennett, of Portsmouth.

SOME STATE'S EVIDENCE

Against Grenier, Accused of Abet- ting Local Man's Escape

Elmore Grenier and his sister, Rosie Grenier, who have been held in Strafford county jail since last Monday awaiting a preliminary hearing in police court on the charges of aiding John Rogers to escape from jail and concealing him after his escape, were both brought over from jail Friday morning for preliminary hearing in police court. George Smart identified Miss Grenier as the young lady who called at his place of business at the corner of Chapel and Main streets one day last week and wanted to borrow a steel saw. Mrs. Olive Tatro informed the officers that she and Miss Grenier were at the jail one week ago Wednesday in the forenoon, and that after they came back from the jail that Miss Grenier went up town and when she came back she had a small slim package about eight or ten inches long in her

hand and that after that Miss Grenier went over to the jail.

Felix Gardiner, a young lad, said that he was on the Landing on Saturday afternoon on the day that the prisoners escaped from the jail and he saw John Rogers enter a house there bareheaded and without any coat.

John Croken, another witness for the state, says that he saw Rogers when he came out of the cellar and that he had on a coat and hat at that time.

Other witnesses were in court who would have testified that Grenier took Rogers to the boarding house to get board for him. It looks as if Marshal McKone, Assistant Marshal Wilkinson and Officer Young had gathered evidence enough against the respondents for a strong case against them, but the defense is yet to be heard from.

KITTERY LETTER

Newsy Items From Our Regular Correspondent

Kittery, Jan. 27.

Last evening at Traipe Academy Hall a very pleasant social was enjoyed by the pupils and teachers of the school.

Early in the evening the company was divided into five groups called, respectively, the alphabet class, the arithmetic class, the literature class, the physiology class and the geography class. Then those in each group had to use their wits in answering the conundrums given them.

One feature of the evening was the Ghost March, when eight sheeted figures came upon the stage and sang "John Brown's Body Lies a-Mouldering in the Grave", one ghost disappearing at the end of each stanza.

The refreshments of the evening were popcorn, apples and homemade candy.

Miss Mildred Donnell presided at the piano while the boys and girls sang college songs, with a "spirit which would start the world along."

The services at the Second Methodist Church tomorrow will be in the usual order: Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m. Subject: "What We Get for What We Give"; Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth League at six p. m. At this time installation of the officers for the year will be in order. Praise service at seven, followed by a brief sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Cripple at the King's Table".

The services at the Second Christian Church will be in the usual order. The pastor, Rev. E. H. Macy, will deliver a written sermon. Subject: "Priceless Selection". Sunday school at 11.30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at six p. m. Subject for the evening service: "Walking on the Sea."

AT THE NAVY YARD

One first class right hand riveter was called today (Saturday) in the construction and repair department.

Clerk Doolittle of the construction and repair office force furnished a pleasing instrumental program for his office associates and several Kittery people while trying out the new piano a few days ago at Traipe Academy.

The steam engineering department has been notified of the cut in the allowance and will probably soon cause a discharge and loss of time by the men of the department.

F. T. Wood of the tug Sioux was discharged today (Saturday) on the expiration of his enlistment.

The first work of planking the frame of the new ferry boat began today.

NOTICE

Boston Globe Readers:—Please save your unpledged votes for me. I need them. Votes will reach me through any High School pupil.
GEORGE T. RANN,
New Broad Street.

ARE REPAIRING LAUNDRY

The Boston and Maine railroad carpenters' crew is repairing the laundry of the depot restaurant.

BISHOP O'CONNELL

Is Appointed Coadjutor-Archbishop Of Boston

Rome, Jan. 27.—The Pope yesterday signed the papers appointing the Right Rev. W. H. O'Connell, bishop of Portland, Me., who recently visited Japan on a special mission with the ranks of assistant to the pontifical throne, to be coadjutor archbishop of Boston, Mass.

Although Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the congregation of the propaganda, is dangerous ill with pneumonia, the congregation met unexpectedly Thursday and discussed the appointment of Bishop O'Connell, with the result that the cardinals voted almost unanimously for him.

The friends of the bishop are jubilant. The announcement of the appointment of the Rt. Rev. William H. O'Connell, bishop of Portland, Me., to be bishop coadjutor had been anticipated by private advices received in Boston and Portland, indicating that he was likely to be chosen.

The question of a coadjutor to the archbishop of Boston has been agitated for the last fifteen years, owing to the extreme age of Archbishop Williams, who is now eighty-three years

old. Since his elevation to the bishopric of Maine, Bishop O'Connell has been more prominently mentioned as a candidate for the coadjutorship than any other American and reports that he actually had been appointed have frequently been circulated.

A NEW JERSEY UPSTART

Claims an Honor Properly Belonging to Col. Leslie Norman

A New Jersey florist claims to have succeeded in propagating a green carnation. This announcement has been made periodically for several years, but it is noticed that green carnations are not yet a common commodity in the florists' stock in trade. —Bridford Journal.

Who is this New Jersey upstart? Col. Leslie Norman of this city is the only original raiser of green carnations, and he differs from all others in having the carnations to prove it.

There is a well defined rumor that next summer Leslie will be asked to have a bed of green carnations growing in the shadow of the Fitz John Porter statue and fertilized entirely with the dead bodies of the brown-tail moths killed under the new order of the city council.

Only one application for a sidewalk has been received by the new city council this year, and that has been killed.

BY A LOCAL FREIGHT

Unknown Man Killed Friday Evening at Wells Branch

Freight No. 250, westbound from Portland to Boston, due in this city about ten o'clock a. m., is thought to have killed a man who was found dead at Wells Branch early on Friday evening.

When the train arrived at Conway Junction, the engineer discovered blood on the head of his locomotive, and reported the same to the superintendent's office.

The eastbound freight No. 247, leaving this city at six p. m., was instructed to look for the man. They found the man dead at the place where he was reported to have been struck.

His identity is not yet known, but he is thought to have been a tramp.

PORTSMOUTH MAN TO FIGHT MOTHS

Cornelius Dowd will pass the rest of the winter in Massachusetts, where he is engaged by the state commission in wiping out the brown-tail moths. Con is an expert at this branch of work and has lately made a record at it in Ipswich and Rowley.

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1 Lot 19x36 Huck Towels only.....12 1/2c

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AT CITY HALL.

Belongs of The New City Council

REVIEWED AND COMMENTED UPON

What Has Been Done And What Is Now Transpiring

MAYOR MARVIN ALREADY BUSY ON APPROPRIATION BILL

The march of progress as echoed in the corridors of our City Hall has been of much interest up to the present time, and concentrates just now in the question of the appropriation bill, on which, for the most part, the tax rate for the current year will depend. That it will not be wholly dependent on this is due to the fact that the valuation of the city changes every year, but as the change is always an increase this would tend to reduce rather than to increase the tax rate, so that even a lower rate next April would not be wholly or necessarily, due to a curtailing of expenses.

In his inaugural remarks on Thursday, Jan. 4, Mayor Marvin pointed out that the tax rate is none of the city council's business, the work of that body being to decide just what is necessary and just what is not necessary, and then to act in accordance with the dictates of economy. While this is a strictly logical view, it is one which would work well in practice only when there is need of economy. Some towns and cities, of course, are in a better financial condition than our own.

In the past few days Mayor Marvin has been quietly looking over the field himself. He has been trying to find out what each department will need during the coming year, remembering, it is to be presumed, that there is a difference between what a department needs and what it can get along with.

It has been the custom in the past for the committee chairman to present the figures for the annual appropriation bill. The finance committee would then cut them down or present them to the common council, in which body all appropriation bills had to originate. There would then be a long period of fighting with all sorts of pulls brought to bear to keep in certain items or to take out or materially reduce others. The councilmen would fight the aldermen, and the aldermen would reciprocate with a vengeance.

This latter is all over, but it is probable that the committee chairmen will be allowed to present their estimates to the finance committee for their several departments when they are appointed. Why they are not yet appointed was explained by Mayor Marvin on Thursday evening, when he said he had intended to appoint them then, but thought it better to wait until the committee selected to draw up new rules had reported, as it was likely (!!!) that the appointment of committees would then be provided for more definitely than it is in our new city charter, under which the mayor could, if he saw fit, delay appointing his committees for the year until the coming thirty-first of December.

The business of importance transacted in the four sessions of the present city council has not been above normal, if we except the election of the principal appointive city officials at the meeting of Thursday, Jan. 11, —a transaction which took up only one hour's time.

At the same session, a resolution was introduced by Councilman Boynton calling for the appointment of a special committee to straighten out the accounts between the city and a former city treasurer. This committee was ordered to report at the next meeting but, as stated in this paper Thursday, was not appointed until the day of the next meeting. It had then too little time to transact its business, and asked for further time. There were reasons for expecting that it would report last Thursday evening, but nothing was said regarding it. The public is still conjecturing whether it will be heard from at the next meeting, and one of the councilmen is said to have told a questioner that it is none of the public's business.

Councilman Cullen at the same meeting called attention to the need of drafting a new set of rules, the

old rules for the government of the former bodies having been in force ever since the Centennial Exposition and having nearly attained the point of out-to-visitors stage. They have too many features which require change to adapt them to the mayor and council form of government which has replaced the mayor-and-board-of-aldermen-and-common-council form. Councilman Cullen has a library of parliamentary books ranging from Major Fitch's "At A Glance" down to the manual of one Cushing, and will, he has, besides, a good head for the business, and may be expected to give us a model set of rules of which the city council of 1906 may well be proud.

Councilman Cullen and his rules, if one may judge from the tenor of the mayor's remarks at the meeting on Thursday evening, will be on hand at next week's session.

If so, the rules will come up for adoption at that time, and Mayor Marvin can go ahead and appoint his committees.

At Thursday evening's meeting, owing to the non-existence of the committee, the business which came up had to be either laid on the table, as was the case with a sidewalk petition, or referred to a special committee. In the case of the petition of the New England Telephone and Telephone Company for the location of new poles, the mayor became de facto the committee on streets.

That this extra work is pleasing to the mayor whose official salary is now the regal sum of five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly whenever the money is available, is not to be imagined.

In speaking of the matter of the South End and North Church clocks on Thursday evening, the mayor remarked with relief, when the council put the business in the reluctant hands of Councilman Cullen, "I didn't know but this would be one more addition to the multifarious duties of the mayor!"

The investigation of the "city clock department" is in response to the requests of residents. There is really nothing to investigate, beyond the fact that the clocks need repairing, unless the city wants to be behind time or, as another alternative, to go along on an unhappy intermediate between Greenwich, England, and Cambridge, Mass.

There is really no official caretaker of municipal timepieces, but the clocks are in charge of the committee on city lands and buildings, which committee is now in a state of non-existence. Perhaps it will be as well to appoint a permanent committee on clocks, in which case Councilman Cullen, as the champion of the "East End" interests, would be the most eligible candidate.

The last matter of importance to be brought up was the Councilman Seymour measure against the brown-tail moths, who last year interfered so seriously with everything except the harbor shipping. The only thing they didn't damage was the asphalt, and they were regarded with suspicion when that was found to be cracked in places.

Councilman Seymour gave the moths due notice a week ago Thursday evening, but with no perceptible effect. So now the brown-tail moth destroyers have their chance to get busy. The bids for the destruction of all brown-tails along the city high ways are to be advertised for by May or Marvin. They are to be presented before 11:30 a. m., Wednesday, Jan. 31, and then and there publicly opened in the presence of the bidders aforesaid, the city reserving the right to reject any or all bids. The advertisement appears in another column.

The method of bidding is not yet specified. It may be that someone will bid for the work in a lump. Others may offer to do it at so much an hour. Still others may try to get the work at so much a dozen nests. The last method would probably be the most profitable for the contractor as the nests in Rye, Greenland, Newington, New Castle and Kittery are said to very much resemble those in our own city.

Another innovation by the new city government is the changing of the meeting hour to 7:30 p. m. This worked so well Thursday evening that the motion to adjourn was being entertained as the clock struck eight bells, the usual time of commencing the meeting.

This change enables the city fathers to get through their business and take in the show, if they want to. Space is too short here to enumerate the famous dramatic stars whom previous city fathers have missed seeing, all because they didn't think to make the meeting hour 7:30 instead of eight p. m.

Cure hoarseness and sore throat caused by cold or use of the voice. Absolutely harmless.

IS NOT GUILTY

Verdict In Favor Of Collier's Weekly

RENDERED IN FAMOUS LIBEL SUIT

The Jury Remained Out Less Than Ten Minutes

DISTRICT ATTORNEY JEROME SEVERELY SCORES TOWN TOPICS

New York, Jan. 26.—The jury in the Town Topics case returned a verdict that Editor Haggood is not guilty of criminal libel.

The jury was out ten minutes. Haggood was charged with criminal libel of Justice Deuel.

The complaint in the case was based on an editorial in Collier's in August, last, bearing on Justice Deuel's connection with Town Topics.

New York, Jan. 26.—"I will not attempt to disguise from you the utter loathing and contempt I feel for some of the witnesses whom I myself have introduced," declared District Attorney Jerome to the jury today in his argument for the prosecution in the action for criminal libel brought against Norman Haggood, editor of Collier's Weekly, on complaint of Justice M. Deuel of the court of special sessions.

"For more than two weeks now we have been wandering through Valley fair," said Mr. Jerome, "witnessing exhibitions of human weakness and folly and in some instances of human degradation."

The case was expected to go to the jury today after Mr. Jerome's argument and the charge of the judge.

Continuing Mr. Jerome said: "It may be that I ought not to be here prosecuting one of my best friends I've got for a crime which in my private judgment I believe he ought to have done; and which I might have done in his place with more heat and more vim than he displayed."

"The law not to restrict the liberty of the press has provided that if the published article be true and published with justifiable ends it is a defense. On the ground of excuse the prosecution concedes that this publication was honestly made in a belief that it was true. If you find that the article was true, you have got to acquit."

"Now let us see the character of this paper (referring to Town Topics). Mr. Sheehan has told you that Colonel Mann has stated that it was the natural volition of personal journalism. If that is true it ought to be applicable to more than one daily paper in New York whose trend is that way."

"There is scarcely a morning paper that doesn't print vile scandals and obscene matter. I don't see what interest it conserves to publish such stuff. I don't see what interest articles relating to the adultery of this or that person have for you and me."

"Does it serve any useful purpose? Is it other than fluff? It is put there for no other purpose than that of paying dividends to the stockholders. The average newspaper is run from the counting room standpoint. Many of the advertisements are but a corruption fund to induce quiet about his, that or the other. This is not a pleasant statement to make, but if you ask the average newspaper man why a certain paper let us in on a certain proposition his reply will be: Why didn't you see that ad of so and so?"

"These papers haven't reached the condition that this vile sheet has reached. I am not here to justify Town Topics."

GREENLAND

Greenland, Jan. 24

Dr. Mary E. Barrett, of Worcester, Mass., a former graduate of the Greenland high school, will address the current literature class in G. A. R. Hall, Westboro, Mass., next Friday afternoon. Her theme will be "Defective Children."

Judge Thomas F. Wentworth, of New York City, passed the most of last week at his summer home, Bay side, the guest of his brother, E. F. Wentworth.

J. Winslow Peirce, of Boston, was the guest over the Sabbath of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Peirce. He is being stored by Melvin Hunt-

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W. A. Odell, Israel Wilbur and a few others. It has been clear and of good thickness. We hear that none has been cut as yet at Stratham. A farmer said the other day that some of the best ice he had ever had was gathered in February. Usually the work is over here by the first of that month.

The Athletic association successfully presented its Minstrel Show at Rye last Thursday evening before an audience that filled the large town hall to repletion. It was given under the auspices of "The Ideal Club" of that town. The association has under consideration an offer to appear in Newington and probably will go there, on Wednesday evening of next week.

In connection with the mildness of the weather it is said that the lilac trees are budding, which is an error, for they have that appearance all through the coldest winters. A letter from Newton Centre, Mass., written on Sunday stated that people were sitting out of doors on the piazzas in a summer like manner; weather records of past years may be searched in vain to find a parallel in present winter conditions.

Supt. R. J. Sisk, of the Greenland, Alton, Farmington districts, will give an address on "Greenland Schools" at the Methodist Church next Sunday evening. Special music will be rendered. All are cordially invited to be present.

Charles H. Brackett, the popular retiring Master of East Rockingham Pomona, and now its Overseer, was happily surprised by the presentation of a sash and Past Master's jewel, on Wednesday of last week at the Pomona session at Epping. The gifts were very beautiful and highly appreciated by the recipient not only for their intrinsic worth but more for the spirit that prompted the giving and especially for the very commendatory words in relation to his work as master for two years which accompanied the presentation. Mr. Brackett carried into his work for the Pomona intelligence and faithfulness, a combination of qualities most desirable in all departments of public or private life.

The Mission study class has very interesting sessions every other Tuesday at Dr. Robie's. Mrs. John L. Scavoy will continue the next meeting.

The local Grange was represented at the Pomona by a good number among whom were Miss Bessie Carr, Miss Annie L. Berry, who was chosen lecturer, Mrs. W. H. Brackett, Mrs. Sarah A. Ball, William R. Weeks and Charles F. Marden.

Mrs. John Parks, of Stratham, was a visitor last week with Mrs. Melvin Huntress.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Church will pack a barrel on Wednesday evening January 31, at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Mann. The barrel will be sent to the Hull Street Medical Mission of Boston. All those having supplies to put in the barrel are requested to bring them early and all are most cordially invited to the social which will follow. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of this church will meet with Miss N. Gettrude Chapman on Thursday a term, February 1, at 2:30 o'clock.

On Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Robie gave his hearers an instructive sermon relating principally to the religion of Benjamin Franklin. It was inspiring to list to the truths elicited from the religious side of this many-sided man the statesman, philosopher, scholar, public benefactor, practical inventor, workman and famous for wisdom about common things, of whom it was not known until his life's story was fully told how truly great he was, and of whom it was said that he was an honor to human nature. Inspiring to know that above all he was a man of prayer, saying of himself "I have lived a long time, and the longer I live the more convincing proofs I see of this truth, that God governs in the affairs of men. And it is a sparrow can not fall to the ground without his notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without his aid?"

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THE THEATRICAL FOLK

A Strong Company and Fine Plays. The well known Colonial Stock Company will open its engagement at Music Hall on Monday evening, presenting one of its best plays. The term Colonial Stock Company has always been synonymous with "the best" and this season it has not deviated from this rule. Such well known plays as "The Celebrated Case," "The Bell," "In Virginia," "The Octoroon" and others will be presented with all necessary scenery and effects. Rollo Lloyd the young and talented leading man, heads the company and he is ably supported by a large and competent company of artists, all of whom have become adepts in their chosen profession. A strong list of vaudiville acts has been secured, these consisting of Vonder and Bellmore, Cook and Hall, the wonderful musical team, and many others. All will appear at every performance.

A Hit in Portland

The Portland Sunday Telegram thus praises "The Matchmaker" in which Daniel Sully will appear at Music Hall next Thursday evening:

Daniel Sully, in his new play, "The Matchmaker," an American comedy in three acts by Jerrold Shepard, was the attraction at the Jefferson Theatre Saturday afternoon and evening, and both performances were witnessed by enthusiastic and good sized audiences. Mr. Sully, who is an old favorite in Portland, having won distinction and many friends in this city in "The Parish Priest," several seasons ago, is of course the chief attraction in the play and his new vehicle gives him ample opportunity of displaying his remarkable comedy talents. Nevertheless the supporting company is eminently capable of appearing with this eminent actor and all keep the fun in motion throughout the play. While the comedy itself is out of the ordinary, the company with Mr. Sully is well capable of rendering it entirely interesting.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets (Broughts relief in 1 hour if it fails to cure. E. W. GILROY'S signature is on each box. 25c.

NORTH HAMPTON

North Hampton, Jan. 26.

The farmers have been improving the warm weather to haul seaweed for dressing.

The marsh makes a fine skating place for the young people.

Mrs. Patchelder, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out of doors.

The many friends of Mrs. Stephen Tarleton regret to learn that her condition does not improve. She is still critically ill.

Austin Lamprey is still confined to his room.

SECOND ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW AT EXETER

The second annual show of the Exeter Poultry Association will be given in the town hall on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. The entry list has been so large that it has become necessary to select another judge, and C. A. Blue of Worcester, Mass., has been chosen. A pretty feature this year will be the large number of chickens that will be hatched during the show from incubators. A party from this city will attend.

HELD FIRST REHEARSAL LAST EVENING

The Local Dramatic Company had its first rehearsal on Friday evening of the drama "Uncle Rebe," which is to be presented the coming month at Freeman's Hall.

DANCE LAST EVENING

A dance was held in Peirce Hall last evening.

An intricate problem is now up for solving by the board of health, or rather, has been solved so far as the board is concerned.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

District of New Hampshire

In re Estate of Elisha T. Cotton, deceased. Bankrupt.

Whereas Elisha T. Cotton, of the County of Rockingham, in the State of New Hampshire, died testate, and his will was duly admitted to probate, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Grand Jury Room, in Portsmouth, in said district, on Friday, the 27th day of February, A. D. 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, appoint a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The question of granting the trustee, then to be chosen, leave to sell the property and estate of said bankrupt at public auction or privately, as he may see fit, and if he objects is made, such leave will be granted.

Freemont E. Shattuck, Referee in Bankruptcy. Ernest L. Gault Jr., Atty.

Your Sick Child

can't tell you what it has or how it feels—it only shows it is sick and miserable. If it is restless and peevish, doesn't sleep well, has pains in the stomach and bowels or has an erratic appetite the trouble undoubtedly is stomach or pin worms. Give the little one a few doses of that famous old life saver

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A Reasonable Statement for Reasoning People

Read It and Judge for Yourself

The general history of copper mining shows that it is safe, permanent and profitable, in some cases enormously so, of which there is always a chance. Many cases have occurred where a small investment at the start has, at the proper time, given a large return.

Like all kinds of business it has successes and failures, but the successes outnumber the failures and most of the latter might, with proper management, have been avoided. All kinds of business are carried on to make money, or at least with the expectation of profit, and if it proves unprofitable it is abandoned sooner or later.

Has there been any abandonment of copper mining as a whole? On the contrary, the production of copper increases by leaps and bounds. New sources of supply are diligently being sought and producing mines are valued at fabulous prices. Would this be the case if the business did not pay? The question answers itself.

Though the production of copper has reached enormous figures, the business is not overdone. The demand increases faster than the supply and there is practically no surplus. Indeed many of the mines are taking large orders for future delivery and the production is sold for months ahead. Consequently it is thought that the present high level of prices will continue for a long time.

There has never been a better time to start a new mine with the latest improved machinery and processes.

The Regal Consolidated Copper Company has been organized for the purpose of developing and making productive, twenty-five mineral claims located in the extreme Eastern part of Riverside County, Southern California, very near Arizona and on the same mineral belt which contains the great producing copper mines of that Territory.

Four groups of claims have been consolidated into one property making five hundred acres of fine copper land. All these claims contain very rich, high grade copper ore, carrying gold and silver in substantial amounts and varying proportions. Some of the gold is coarse and visible, which is exceedingly rare in copper ore. Some of the ore is rich enough in silver to be called silver ore. It is thought by experienced mining men that the gold and silver in this ore will pay all the expenses and leave the copper for nothing. If this turns out to be true, the profits can be imagined. The ore is self fluxing, a very important point and there are vast amounts of splendid fuel right at hand.

The California and Arizona Railroad, known as the Santa Fe cut off, is now being constructed through this district and the blue prints of the survey show that it will pass within ten miles. A branch railroad to be constructed will go right by the mines. The main line will be finished the coming summer.

It is intended to make this a dividend paying proposition, pure and simple. The money derived from stock will absolutely be put into the property, enhancing its value with every dollar expended and an earnest effort will be made to get full value for the money spent. The best advice will be procured from successful men, and honest, conservative and progressive management can be depended upon.

The President and prime mover of the Company has visited the property and made a close personal inspection of all the conditions. He is firmly convinced that the enterprise will pay well and his opinion is backed up by numerous experts and mining men, all of whom without exception advised the purchase and development of this property. The accumulation of favorable opinion was simply overwhelming and precluded any hesitation in taking hold of the project. The reasons for selling were entirely satisfactory and the price and terms reasonable.

Lack of transportation is the only thing that has kept it in the background and this defect is now being remedied.

In support of our belief that the proposition is sound we invite your attention to the following epitomized opinions of others.

Dr. Stephen Bowers, former State Mine Examiner and Field Geologist of California:

"I find that you have large deposits of ore on your claims, containing a large percentage of copper, silver and gold. They are practically inexhaustible and are not likely to be worked out in the lifetime of any now living. The veins show evidences of being true fissure veins, in which case they must extend to great depth. The ore will be found very easy to reduce, being self fluxing. Some of the ore shows an assay value of four hundred ounces of silver to the ton. There is a vast amount of ironwood near these claims, sufficient to run reduction works for many years. I think you have very valuable mineral deposits which will pay you to work."

Lewis E. Aubury, State Mineralogist of California. Expert on Copper:

"I know this property and consider it the finest prospect on the Pacific Coast, without exception. You are taking no chances whatever. Buy it and stay with it, if you mortgage your shirt."

W. H. Aubury, Mining Expert and Supt.:

"I visited this property and found the conditions almost identical with those of our largest and best paying copper mines. The mineral belt is two hundred to six hundred feet wide and can be traced a distance of two and one-half to three miles across the mountain. I found coarse gold occurring on the rich, red oxides, a thing very unique and unusual. I am confident that there are immense bodies of rich ore underlying this property and I would not hesitate to put all the money I had into it, and develop it."

Prof. J. H. Parker, Mining Engineer and Expert:

"I have examined this property and do not hesitate to say that it is very fine indeed. I am confident that here will sometime be located one of the great copper mines of the world. There is practically no limit to the possibilities. The claims show very rich copper ore, impregnated with free gold and silver. The formations are of the best character and everything indicates the presence of large bodies of ore, about the value of which there can be no question. It is apparent to the most casual observer. I strongly recommend the development of this proposition."

Theodore P. Lamb, Mining Expert:

"I traced the various claims and was deeply impressed by the strong vein systems occurring there. I would not only recommend, but urge the prosecution of development work on these claims. The formations are all right and everything indicates a splendid property."

N. D. Burlingham, E. M.:

"I trace the ledge for a distance of three thousand feet or more. The vein has the appearance of a true fissure. These mines will prove very valuable by development. Indications are that pockets of free gold may at any time be encountered."

Dr. Mueller, Expert Examiner:

"It is good enough to eat. Do not hesitate for a moment to secure the property. I would like to have an interest in it."

Judge Owens, Expert Examiner:

"I am going in a few days to examine a property in Arizona. I only hope to find such ore as that."

Mr. Eddy, an old smelter of large experience said:

"The ore is very rich indeed and cannot help paying. I used to earn enough to buy a new furnace and add to the plant every forty days, with ore as good as that, and when copper was not worth what it is now. I think you could do it in thirty days. The ore is self fluxing and will run like water. Begin small and grow and you will come out all right."

W. A. Mensch, President of the Enterprise Copper mine at Kingman, Arizona, said:

"I wish I had such ore as that to show to my stockholders."

The average assay of ore from ten claims, made by R. A. Perez, Los Angeles, was over one hundred dollars per ton. No average of the entire twenty-five claims has been made, but it will be done as soon as practicable. It is not anticipated that it will be less and may be more. The above ought to be sufficient to convince anyone that we have a fine foundation for business.

In conclusion we can only say that we do not wish to give the impression that this is a going or producing mine. It is simply a prospect as all mines are at first. Mines do not occur ready made. They must be developed from prospects, just as every man must be a child at first. There is no other way. Until such time as machinery can be put to work and sufficient money earned to pay dividends, the investment is speculative and stock should be sold correspondingly low. The greatest profit usually comes between the prospect and the mine and many fortunes have been made by buying into a good proposition at the start and having the benefit of the advance which keeps pace with the development. If you wait until the value is fully established the price of the stock is so high that there is not much chance for profit. It becomes more like bonds, safe but not profitable.

To sum up: We have five hundred acres of exceptionally fine prospects; we have high grade copper ore carrying gold and silver; we have abundance of splendid fuel; we have an all the year round climate; we shall have excellent transportation; the money derived from stock will go into the property and the President will devote his entire time to making this proposition pay its stockholders; if it cannot be made to pay there is no use in copper mining.

The company has been organized under the laws of the State of California, which aim to protect investors and discourage wild-catting. The par value of the stock is ten dollars per share and there are three hundred thousand shares, of which three-fifths are treasury stock. Frank J. Philbrick of Portsmouth, N. H., is President and Goodwin E. Philbrick of Portsmouth is Secretary and Treasurer. The other directors at present are Los Angeles friends who will retire when good Eastern men will fill their places. Walter Rose, an Attorney of high standing in Los Angeles, is acting as Attorney for the Company and under his direction all legal forms have been compiled with. We are now ready to issue stock and invite subscriptions. An office has been opened at 807 Monks Building, 35 Congress St., Boston, Mass., to which the President will give his attention for the present and until further notice, and the Treasurer may be found at Philbrick's Pharmacy in Portsmouth.

This is a good opportunity, if you can only perceive it. Buy a few shares, lock it up and forget it. It may surprise you some day.

I wish to add a few remarks on my own personal account, addressed to my friends and acquaintances, generally.

I have been very careful in investigating this proposition and am thoroughly convinced that it will pay well. If I had not thought so I would have had nothing to do with it. The business is honorable in itself and can be conducted in an honorable manner, and it will be as long as I am connected with it. My experience has given me confidence to undertake this work with a reasonable expectation of success. I am not so foolish as not to admit the possibility of failure for that is always present, but to my mind the probability of success is greater than that of failure and therefore I am going to make the attempt, earnestly and faithfully.

FRANK J. PHILBRICK.

PORTSMOUTH SKIPPER

Gets Considerable Mention in February McClure's Magazine

Of particular interest to Portsmouth people is the illustrated article on "Two Years in The Arctic" by Anthony Fiala, who was in command of the Ziegler Arctic Expedition in search of the North Pole, and which sailed from New York in March, 1903, this article commencing in the February number of McClure's Magazine.

A son of Portsmouth, Capt. Edwin Coffin, of Edgartown, Mass., was selected to navigate the America, and Commander Fiala, who divided the expedition party into three departments, a field, deck and an engine department placed Capt. Coffin in command of the deck.

The article is decidedly remissive, and the widely known son is frequently spoken of.

NEWINGTON

Newington, Jan. 27.

Miss Fannie deRochemont returned to Lewiston on Thursday to resume her college studies, after a vacation passed at her home here.

Mrs. J. D. Kelly is quite ill. Dr. Jinkins is the attending physician.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle had a very pleasant meeting on Wednesday afternoon with Miss Amanda Pickering.

James Drew and daughter Florence visited the Grange at Stratham on Tuesday evening.

Miss M. S. Hoyt returned to Cambridge on Monday after a visit to her home here.

The Shakespeare Club held one of their whist parties in the town hall on Friday evening.

The school children in the primary grades were much pleased on Wednesday morning to greet their former teacher, Miss Abbie Frink, who is acting as substitute for Miss Greenough, the regular teacher, who is quite ill.

A. P. K. Googins is quite ill, suffering from a complication of diseases. Much uneasiness is felt by his many friends in regard to his condition.

The boys of the grammar grades enjoyed a game of baseball on Wednesday of this week. Rather an unusual occurrence for Jan. 24.

Mrs. M. L. Pickering returned to Portsmouth on Friday evening after a few days' visit with Mrs. Neill.

The lecture given in the town hall on Wednesday evening was very much enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foot of Portsmouth went to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Greenough last Saturday evening, ostensibly to pass a quiet hour or two with them, but really to pave the way for a surprise party that was lying in wait to appear in full force later. Twenty-five or more guests from Portsmouth and Newington gathered together and when the summons at the doorbell was answered the merry party came

thriving in and received, as all visitors do at this hospitable home, the most cordial of greetings. All were made welcome and entertained delightfully, after the few moments in which Mr. and Mrs. Greenough were rallying from the effects of the complete surprise, and regaining their normal condition. Games and whist were played and later refreshments of cake and cocoa served, after which a handsome lamp was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Greenough by the guests, a gift expressive of their good will and much appreciated by the recipients. The hours flew in the midst of social enjoyment until the time of departure, their feeling conscious as they sought their own homes that something of real pleasure had come into their lives.

A WONDERFUL SUCCESS

Dr. True and Co., Manufacturers of That Great Family Medicine—True's Elixir—Pass Another Milestone in Their Successful Business Career.

The year just past has been a most prosperous one in the long career of the firm of Dr. J. F. True and Co., of Auburn, Maine, their business showing an increase of 16 per cent. over that of the previous year. Founded in 1851, this company has steadily increased its business, covering a wider territory each year, until at the present time Dr. True's Elixir is known all over the country.

This wonderful showing strongly attests to the merit of Dr. True's Elixir. It is not only the universally recognized specific for the treatment of worms in childhood and adults, but it is likewise a remedy for all kinds of liver, stomach and bowel complaints. At the company's offices there are thousands of testimonials to prove the efficacy of this remedy in cases like the above, but perhaps a still greater proof is found in its enormous sale.

Dr. True's Elixir is for sale by all dealers, price 35 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Dr. True's book, "Children and Their Diseases", should be in the hands of every mother, and a copy will be sent free upon application.

BROWN-TAIL MOTHS

The City of Portsmouth, N. H., invites proposals for the removal and destruction of all brown-tail moth and gypsy moth nests on trees in the highways and on property of the City, work to be completed before April 1st, next, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

The proposals will be opened at the Mayor's office Saturday, February 3, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the presence of the bidders, and referred to the City Council for action. Bids should be enclosed in an envelope endorsed "Proposals for removing moth nests," to be opened February 3rd, 1906, at 11 a. m., and addressed to

WILLIAM E. MARVIN, d
William E. Marvin, Mayor,
Portsmouth, N. H.

The city council wants to see what the cost will be before it attempts to eradicate the brown-tail.

THE "LAND GRAB" FRAUD

Methods Employed to Defraud the U. S. Government

HARD ON REAL SETTLERS

Many Unscrupulous Persons Lay Claim to Large Tracts and Erect Temporary Huts or Cabins—Under Law a Minor Becomes Head of the Family by Adopting a Child.

The ingenuity and audacity of the men who have been and still are engaged in defrauding the United States out of public lands are equalled only by the absolute consciencelessness of this class of swindlers. Every possible device is resorted to by the men who have sought to acquire illegal title to the public domain, says the New York Times.

An instance of this character which recently came to light was found in Idaho. A single contractor had erected, on the order of a land company, thirty-four cabins on as many homestead entries—"one hundred and sixties"—they are called in the Land Office—they are furnished them with the usual meager furniture of the genuine cabin, had actually built fires in the little sheet iron stoves, in order that the cabins might appear to have been occupied, and had hung from the rafters of each a fragment of a fitch of bacon. On each "one hundred and sixty" about a quarter of an acre had been actually tilled and planted to potatoes. The entries were made in the name of thirty-four individuals, the work done by the contractor was performed the following summer, and when the legal fourteen months had expired the alleged settlers appeared before a United States commissioner, each made affidavit that he had lived on and cultivated his claim for fourteen months, paid down the nominal price of \$1.25 an acre prescribed by law, where the commutation clause of the Homestead act is availed of, and "final proof" having thus been made title was granted, subject to final ratification by the Land Office in Washington.

It was just here that something aroused the suspicion of the special agent charged with passing on the claims, and he began an investigation, which revealed the fact that no one of the claimants had ever resided on the land, that the cabins and the cultivation had all been performed by a single contractor, acting under orders from a large land company, and that each of the fictitious settlers was under contract to sell his homestead as soon as the title was perfected to the land company for a nominal sum. Had the scheme worked in this instance, as it doubtless has in numerous others, the land company would have acquired a tract of 5,440 acres at a cost of a little less than \$9,000, and this tract would have been worth at the least calculation \$55,000, would probably have yielded double or treble that sum in timber, and then the denuded land would have been left in the hands of the land company, to be sold as opportunity offered for grazing purposes.

Another fertile source of fraud is the provision of the land law which entitles soldiers or soldiers' widows to deduct from the five years necessary to a free homestead entry the term of army service of such soldier. For instance, a land or cattle company desiring to secure title to a large tract will scour the country for indigent widows of old soldiers. When a sufficient number has been gathered together each will be "located" on a homestead entry. These women are generally ignorant of the character of the transaction in which they are asked to participate. They are only informed that they can secure their living and from \$50 to \$75 in cash by living for six months each year in a little cabin which will be furnished them without expense. If a soldier has served throughout the war, four years, his widow can "prove up" after one year's residence on the claim, and this "year" is apocryphal, for in practice, it is reduced to six months, generally the summer season.

The injustice resulting from the acquisition of large tracts of land by cattle and lumber companies is grave. One or two thousand acres or more fenced and devoted to grazing or lumbering operations renders the region almost untenable to the genuine settler. He is deprived of neighbors, roads, school—in a word, of all those advantages which a community would afford him, and all too often he sickens of his isolated position and finally sells his homestead to the company which has already acquired a monopoly of his surroundings. And all this is in addition to the frustration of the purpose of the government in granting land to settlers on such easy terms, the settlement of the area by small home owners. The great landed companies which already monopolize so great a portion of what were originally public lands, not only constitute an impassable barrier to the advancement of civilization and the development of the country, but they have in many instances become a menace to law and order, ruling the country about them with an iron hand, prostituting its courts and destroying its liberties in a most high-handed manner, so that peaceable settlers gladly embrace the first opportunity to escape from their baneful influences.

Mount McKinley, in Alaska, has never been climbed, although countless attempts have been made.

WOMAN RAILROAD BUTLER

Only Woman in the United States Engaged in This Business.

Mrs. Theodosia Beacham, the builder of railroads, fills a unique place in the field of woman's endeavor. She is said to be the only woman in America, perhaps in the world, who has engaged to a large extent, in the construction of the great steel highways. She is in a class of one.

She has made railroads, blasted rocks, dug up primeval forests, cut through the foothills, filled in the valleys and reared bridges in something like half a score of States. She has directed men and mules, and steam and dynamite have been forced to serve her ends. She has figured in contracts whose prices ran into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Her intellect and financial ability have been matched against some of the country's greatest railroad magnates and she has not suffered by such encounters. She is a person of pluck and energy, of finance and diplomacy.

But Mrs. Beacham's life, strenuous though the latter half of it has been has proved to her liking, and she has achieved some fame as well as fortune. She is probably the wealthiest woman in her native State of Michigan.

She was born fifty-two years ago in Kalamazoo, Mich. Her maiden name was Reynolds. She married, when twenty-two years old, F. L. Beacham, who is yet living, but who has been an invalid for several years. She has two sons, Claude and Edwin, whose ages are respectively twenty-eight and twenty-five years.

She has been taking railroad contracts for more than twenty years, the past few years, during which her greatest achievements have been wrought, having been passed in Southern States.

Though Mrs. Beacham declined to tell exactly what her yearly earnings are, it was learned from other railroad sources that she makes \$40,000 and upward annually. Last year she cleared about \$50,000, and this year may do better. Mrs. Beacham says her biggest contract was with the Tennessee Central Railroad in 1900. She made about \$75,000 or \$80,000 on that, and it took nearly a year to do it.

Asked if railroad work was congenial, Mrs. Beacham said she did not so particularly admire the calling, but that the financial remuneration was good, and she did not expect to be a contractor all the days of her life.

This woman is a judge of men and rarely has any trouble with her employees. About half of her force is carried from State to State, and the rest are hired locally. There were



Mrs. Theodosia Beacham.

100 or more men and 40 mules in the force at the time of the interview in the yards. She said it was just after payday and some of her workmen had not returned from "booze" fighting in town.

She attends personally to the buying of the immense supplies required for men and teams, as well as those required for repairing machines. Aside from her executive ability, which is of a rare order, Mrs. Beacham has familiarized herself with every detail of railroad building, and she stays among the thickets of her men day after day and sees that the details are done.—New York World.

How Fog Strains the Eyes.

Many of the officers of steamships running in this port are afflicted with a new disease, which for want of a better name some of them call the "fog eye." It is an inflammation caused by peering into the fog, while painful it soon passes away.

Captain Higgins and the officers of the United States Fruit Company's passenger and mail steamer Admiral Sampson, which arrived at Long Wharf this morning after a good run from Jamaica ports, were among those whose eyes were affected by the fog. Running through fog and trying to distinguish objects when it is almost impossible to see a vessel's length away is a heavy strain on the eyes, and the fog, combined with the heat, produces a smarting sensation.—Boston Transcript.

Fenceless Japs.

Only the very rich have fences around their farms in Japan. The Japanese do not like to spare the square feet a fence would take up. If a border around a field is necessary it is of mulberry trees, the leaves of which are good for silk worms. It is said that 190,000 acres of Japanese land are used in this manner.

FOR THE ARMY CANTEEN

Whisky Drinking Has Increased Since Its Abolition

DRINK SOLD TO OFFICERS

General Wade Says Under the Canteen System More Men Remained in Fost, Better Dressed, Had More Money and Self-Respect—Rumors Less Liable to Drunk.

With hardly an exception, the commanding officers in the United States army, those who have attained the general rank, are in favor of the re-establishment of the canteen system. Perhaps there is none more pronounced in his views on the subject than Major General James F. Wade, recently commander of the Department of the East.

"I feel quite justified in saying," said General Wade in a conversation with a New York Herald reporter, "that while not all the officers in the army are in favor of the re-establishing on the canteen, those who are in favor of it compose a very large majority. They have seen the practical results both ways, and those who have any direct association with the troops, such as regimental or company commanders, are almost unanimously in wanting the canteen back again."

"So earnest am I in my belief in its influence for good that in my last official report to the War Department I made special mention of the matter."

"Any one who is at all familiar with conditions at an army post knows that there are always just outside the lines of the reservation a number of low class saloons. The proprietors of these use every means in their power to attract the trade of the soldiers. They maintain so-called concert halls, and in many cases not only contenance but maintain a number of women of the lowest type to hang around and lure the men into spending their money. This is the feature that we most deplore."

"In a great many posts it is only a question of crossing the street when the soldier is outside of the reservation, and he can find plenty of places in which to get a drink. The proprietors of these dives or saloons are only too willing to give the soldier credit. He can always run an account with them far beyond any amount he would be justified in assuming. Then when pay day comes once a month or once in two months, as the case may be, the soldier, who is generally a man of strict honor in money matters, goes to settle up. The result is that after he has paid his debts he celebrates the event by taking a number of drinks and spending what little money he has left."

"This does not worry him very much because he knows he can start a fresh account the next day, but nevertheless it is a very regrettable condition of affairs. The saloon keeper, you see, practically gets all the money. The soldier does all the work and takes the punishment."

"How long was the canteen system in vogue in the army?"

"I do not remember exactly, but I think about ten years, and we all heartily wish it was back again."

Under the canteen system a man was not allowed to get drunk, but he was allowed to drink enough beer to satisfy any craving he might have for intoxicants.

"A soldier is a very human being. The enlisted man is just like all the rest of mankind. You tell him that he cannot have a certain thing and naturally that is the very thing that he longs for. This is particularly true as far as drinking is concerned. The establishment of the canteen, in my opinion, took away the temptation from the men in a very large measure. No whisky was sold in the canteens—only beer and light wines—and they were bought and sold under the supervision of the government by officers in the army, stationed at the post. They were sure to be of good quality and as harmless as intoxicants of that nature can be."

"A non-commissioned officer was always on duty at the canteen to see that the men did not drink too much. When he found a soldier becoming slightly intoxicated he would refuse to let him have any more and if necessary send him back to the barracks. Of course the men drank nothing but beer. The light wines were rarely if ever called for. They do not appeal to the American soldier."

"It is a mistaken impression to speak about the abolition of the canteen. The canteen as an institution still exists, and at it the men may get all kinds of non-intoxicating drinks and certain other refreshments in the way of food. They can also use it as a sort of club room in which to play cards or amuse themselves in any other kind of orderly way. The only difference now is that no beer is sold at the canteen. The law which did away with that was to the effect that no intoxicants should be sold or given away in any army reservation, post or any building belonging to the government devoted to the uses of the army. The word 'canteen' did not appear in the bill anywhere."

German Working Girls.

Working girls in Berlin average nine hours and a half a day for which they get about \$2.80 a week. Only one in five is able to have her own bedroom; the others share other rooms with from one to six other girls. Some of them hardly know what a warm meal means, rye bread being their principal food.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 27, 1906.
"FIGHTING JOE" WHEELER

Gen. Joseph Wheeler was one of the few remaining types of the old time American military commander. He was a unique character, a man of varied talents, of wide experience and exceptional ability. No more dashing or more gallant soldier ever wore the uniform of the United States.

The Southern Confederacy had no braver officer than Wheeler and no cavalry commander more able. He won his way by pure merit from the rank of second lieutenant in the Southern army to that of lieutenant general. His record of active service was remarkable.

Gen. Wheeler was a graduate of West Point and an officer in the United States army. When the Civil War came, like many another Southerner he felt that his duty was to his state and he entered the army of the Confederacy. Thirty-nine years after the Civil War was over he returned to the old flag and in Cuba led the soldiers of the Union against a foreign foe. He died a military officer of the republic against which he fought more than forty years ago.

The case of Gen. Wheeler is one which no other country can parallel. That a man who had been in rebellion against a government and had led armies against that government's forces should years afterward hold high military rank under the government upon which he had helped to make war is something that it is hard for any but Americans to understand. More than this, Wheeler for years, as a member of Congress, was himself a part of the government which he once sought to overthrow.

Although while in Congress Gen. Wheeler represented the best sentiment of the South, it was when he reentered the army of the United States that his influence in healing the differences of the sections was most strongly felt. The action of Gen. Wheeler and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee probably did more to make the Southerner of the ante-bellum type remember that he was still an American than anything else that has happened since Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered in 1865. Had it not been for the splendid service rendered by these men the Southern battlefields might never have been returned.

Forty years ago, "Fighting Joe" Wheeler was a hero of the South. He died a hero of the nation.

BIRDS' EYE VIEWS
There is a time in each man's life when Fortune knocks, they say; Sometimes it is upon the door, Sometimes the slanting way.

The Senate is beginning to believe that Roosevelt and Reubens walk the capital hand in hand.

"Poultry for Profit" advertises the incubator men. The cautious buyer will ask: "For whose profit?"

A Conyers, Georgia, lemon weighs two pounds. Now for the apple that tips the scales at squash weight.

At the head of the letters sent out by Success Magazine appears what is presumably intended to represent the true of knowledge, while about its

trunk, like a protection against the brown-tail moth, is modestly entwined the legend "Orison Sweet Marden, Editor."

The strong man who has opinions shows his strength by keeping them to himself when no good cause is furthered by airing them.

Some people think that a naval officer must swear in time of battle if he wants to create phrases that will live in history, yet Lawrence and Lord Nelson didn't see it that way.

Dr. Osler has reached the decline-to-be-interviewed stage. What he really seeks to avoid is probably the misrepresentation sometimes incidental to an interview gotten by a yellow journal representative.

On the title page of Collier's Weekly for Jan. 27 appears a drawing of two children intent on the game of draughts, done by Jessie Wilcox Smith. The work will appeal to many as ranking with this talented artist's best.

Pennypacker of Pennsylvania looks down on Benjamin Franklin,—that is, he thinks he does. In our opinion a man would have to be pretty well down in the basement of the world's hall of fame for Pennypacker not to have to look up at him.

The Kennebec Journal takes up the distributive of one Southern editor against "The Clansman," and insists that it represents the true spirit of the South. This is something like the case of the apple buyer who insisted that the barrel was filled with specked fruit, then hunted around until he found one solitary apple in a poor condition, and condemned the whole barrel on the strength of it. It is not for us in the North to assume that the spirit of the South is represented by the paper which happens to agree with our pet opinions, or to condemn an author of unusual brilliancy because our long distance ideas do not happen to be in line with what he writes.

MONTHLY MEETING
Of The Court Street Missionary Society Held Last Evening

The monthly meeting of the Missionary Society connected with the Court Street Christian Church took place in the vestry on Friday evening with a good attendance.

There was an interesting consideration of "The Life and Work of John L. Dyer."

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK
For Future Work At The Gale Shoe Manufactory

Work at the shoe factory is lessening somewhat now after an unusually busy season.

The Gale manufactory has more promising times ahead, when the force will be largely increased.

WILL GIVE A PLAY
The Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Ry. is to give a play entitled "Riding The Goat" on Friday, Feb. 2.

TO ATTEND ART EXHIBIT
The inmates of the Children's Home have been invited to attend the art exhibit at the Y. M. C. A. today.

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And what was the goal, when the years were fled?

Where lay the road? Did I miss the turn?
The friend unknown? Our greetings unsaid?
And the goal unsought Shall I never learn
What was that life I might have led?

As the spring's last look, for one dear day
From skies autumnal on earth may bend,
So lures me that other life—but, nay!
I have lived my life, and I face the end.
—Edith M. Thomas in Smart Set, February number.

It Would Work in Maine
The Chicago News argues for higher license on the ground that it will lessen the number of saloons and so abridge the evils of the liquor traffic. Undoubtedly that is so, and the fewer the saloons, the better for society.—Portland Express.

We Suggest Guillotine
There is a good prospect that the pater of the shingle will soon be heard down Venezuela way. The bumptious little Castro fully deserves the spanking which La Belle France is planning to inflict.—Kennebec Journal.

Datto Vs. Red Men
Will the making of Bryan into a "datto" in the Philippines offset the making of Roosevelt a Red Man here at home?—Concord Monitor.

That He Should Have Said Second
What does Mr. Fairbanks think of the fellow Jacob Riis, who says Roosevelt ought to run for a third term?—Manchester Mirror.

PROBATE COURT
The following business was transacted at Tuesday's session of probate court held in Exeter.

Wills Proved—Of Edward Goodridge, Exeter; Thaddeus W. Goodridge, South Bend, Ind., executor, with Sophia M. Goodridge as his agent; Ellen M. Goodwin, Exeter; Maynard E. S. Clemons, Wakefield, Mass., administrator with will annexed, with John Templeton as his agent; Data C. Foster, Candia, John H. Foster, executor; Judith T. Currier, Hampton, Samuel Poor, executor; George W. Willey, Candia, Maria L. Willey, executrix; Horace W. Langley, Epping, in solemn form by reexamination.

Wills Filed—Of John R. Hodgdon, Martha C. Wiggins, Newmarket.

Foreign Will Filed—Of Carmi A. Norton, Worcester, Mass.

Administration Granted—In estates of Jesse Gile, Candia, Charles H. Gile, administrator; Robert Farnsworth, Exeter, Betsy Farnsworth, administratrix; David H. Booth, Exeter, Mary A. Booth, administratrix; Lydia Beckman, Seabrook, Francis C. Beckman, administrator; Susan C. French, Nottingham, George W. Tilton, administrator; Harriet N. Sparhawk, Clement, Storer, Portsmouth, Thomas H. Simes, administrator de bonis non, waiting bonds.

Accounts Settled—In estates of Charlotte J. Peaslee, Plaistow; Morrill Eastman, Kensington; Eliza C. Bartlett, Northwood; Hannah D. Anderson, Danville; Nannie C. Steele, Chester, Catherine A. Fifield, Kingston; Samuel Joy, Newmarket; Lucy A. Shaw, Kensington.

Accounts Filed—In estates of William P. Moulton, Exeter; Asa P. Moulton, Hampton, trustee; Mary E. Prescott, Exeter, ward; Julia P. Constantine, Exeter, ward; Eliza A. McMurphy, Derry, trustee's.

Inventories Approved—In estates of Ellen M. Goodwin, Exeter; Jesse Gile, Candia; Alvin Pabst, Auburn; Bridget O'Brien, Portsmouth; Sherburne D. Smith, Londonderry; Myron S. Dudley, Newington; Apphia B. Bartlett, Raymond; Maria L. Sanborn, Brentwood; Albert Wood, Plaistow; Josiah M. Fitts, Candia; Jonathan French, Danville; Mary J. Wheeler, Raymond.

Receipts Filed—In estates of Theodore R. Mace, Kensington; William K. White, Exeter; Granville W. Knox, Kensington; George H. Gilman, Exeter; Sarah A. Griffin, Epping; Mary A. Fog, Hampton; Thomas C. Shaw, Kensington; Nannie C. Steele, Chester; Jacob Webster, Kingston; Edward Goodridge, Exeter; Morrill Eastman, Kensington; Katherine J. Fifield, Kingston.

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brook; Melvin B. Moore, Raymond; Thirza Turner, Portsmouth; to sell stocks and bonds, estates of Ellen M. Goodwin, Exeter; Henry M. Wheeler, Derry; to sell stocks, estate of Mark H. Wentworth, Portsmouth; to mortgage real property, estate of Bridget O'Brien, Portsmouth.

Filed—Petitions for license to sell real property, estates of Theresa R. Batchelder, Boston; Ivan T. Purinton, Exeter; to revoke appointment of executor, estate of Annie M. L. Marselles, Exeter; for adoption of Estelle Foye, Portsmouth.

Bond Filed—In estate of Daniel Y. Moulton, Hampton.

Reports Accepted—Of commissioners, estates of Washington V. B. Tilton, Deerfield; William A. Patten, Kingston.

Report Filed—By commissioner, estate of Andrew J. Cole, Newington.

Extension of Time—On commissioner's reports, estates of Tristram A. Fowler, Seabrook; Joseph M. Hamblett, Londonderry.

Commissioners Appointed—John T. Bartlett, estate of Charles A. Shepard, Raymond; Samuel H. Greene, estate of Charles V. Doe, Newmarket.

Release Filed—Of dower and homestead, estate of George P. Hoag, Stratham.

Appraisers Appointed—In estate of Elizabeth H. Gilman, Exeter, ward.

Cred to Settle—Administrator of estate of Samuel Adams, Portsmouth.

Resignation—Of administrator, estate of Harriet N. Sparhawk, Portsmouth.

Guardians Appointed—Isaac Randall over Hannah S. Dimond, Danville, by consent; John E. Cram over Cora B. Lucy M., George P. and Carrie E. Emerson, Raymond; Charles W. Barker over Grace H. P. Barker, Exeter.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES
Following are the conveyances of real estate of local interest in the county of Rockingham for the week ending Jan. 24, as recorded in the registry of deeds:

Epping—Mary Smith to Abram W. Mitchell, land, \$1; Joseph E. Jannelle to Joseph L. Jannelle, land, \$1.

Exeter—Arthur F. Cooper to Ellen M. Hale, land and buildings on Spring street, \$1.

Newfields—John N. Goss, Newmarket, to Edwin Janvrin, Hampton Falls, standing growth, \$1.

Newmarket—Ednah A. Kimball to Fred D. Barrett, land in Durham and Newmarket \$1; Edwin S. and Guy S. Carpenter to last grantee, land in Durham and Newmarket, \$1.

North Hampton—Hattie M. and John H. Brown to Fred L. Cotton, marsh land, \$1.

Nottingham—Charles H. Harvey, Newmarket, to Frank H. Fernald, land, \$1.

Portsmouth—J. Loring Jones to city, land on Columbia street, \$200; Frank Jones to city, land on same street in exchange for other land; Sinden Brothers to city, lands on Islington street, \$1; William Bates to city, land between Islington and Middle roads, \$1, these deeds executed in 1899; Nathan Godfrey to city, land on Vaughan street, \$75, deeded in

1860; David W. Montgomery to city, land corner Middle and Cabor streets, \$1, deeded in 1885; Sarah J. Hanscom to city, land on Myrtle street, \$1, deeded in 1895; Mary A. Morrissey, to George S. Bilbruck, land and buildings on Thornton street, \$1; executor of will of Ann M. Jenkins to Frank H. Meloon, Jr., rights in premises at 5 Rogers street, \$1, Elijah B. Woodworth, Boston, trustee, to George Brooks, lot 276, Prospect park avenue, \$1; Carrie A. Wright to Horace S. Spinney, beach and water privilege off Mechanic street, \$1; Last grantee to Addie C. Spinney, same privilege, \$1.

Raymond—Fannie M. Truax to Samuel S. Locke, land, \$1; Josephine C. Mulliken to Carlos C. Currier, both of Candia, land, \$1.

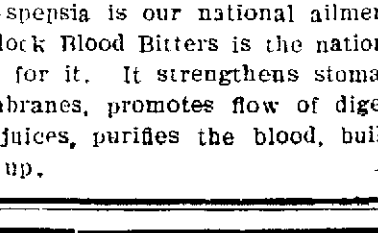
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STRAWBERRY BANK GRANGE MEETING

The meeting of Strawberry Bank Grange, No. 251, Patrons of Husbandry, Thursday evening was the most interesting held this year. The following program was presented under the direction of Mrs. A. O. Benfield, the lecturer: The program opened with a piano solo by Fred T. Hartson, followed by a reading by Miss Dora Farish. Willis H. Alvin read a paper on the "Historical Buildings of Portsmouth," after which Miss Lee rendered a vocal solo. Mrs. Richard Watson read a paper on the life of Benjamin Franklin, and this was followed by extracts from Poor Richard's Almanac, given by Mrs. Dares, Miss Farish, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. West and Mrs. Forbes. The debate, "Should Football be Abolished from Our Schools and Colleges," was participated in by Edward H.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Gracia Merrill of Loominster, Mass., is the guest of relatives in this city.

Mrs. Joseph E. Badger of New Broad street is the guest of Mrs. F. S. Lyman of Augusta, Me.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John Falvey of Noble's Island, who have been ill with scarlet fever are much improved.

Mrs. Harold L. Barry and young daughter Florence, of Lynn, are sojourning with friends in this city for two weeks.

Miss Gertrude Lyons of Boston, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dolan of Wilbird street, returned home today.

Mrs. J. W. Morrison of Tilton, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Samuel R. Gardner, returned home today.

David Daley of Daniel street, the well known stone cutter, left for Northfield, Vt., today (Saturday) where he has taken a position with a granite firm.

George F. Parker, A. T. Parker, F. E. Leavitt, H. C. Hopkins, Joseph Pettigrew, Fred L. Pickering and Dr. F. S. Towle, of Alpha Council, Royal Arcanum, attended the funeral of Charles A. Card at New Castle on Friday.

SLIGHTLY INJURED AT RYE CENTER

Albion Baker, who resides at Stratham, suffered a slight bruise of the right shoulder on Friday afternoon by being thrown while trying to board a moving electric car at Rye Center. He was attended by Dr. Berry but his injuries were so slight as to hardly require the services of a physician.

Had Him, All Right.

An Atchison woman advertised for a cook, saying in the advertisement that "a man was employed to do the heavy work." "But we haven't any man," protested her husband. "That's you," responded his wife.

Expect Crosses.

The British naval officers who helped entertain the French fleet recently at Portsmouth expected to receive crosses from the French government, but they received only souvenir paper knives.

Highwaymen Awheel.

Two highwaymen, mounted on bicycles, have been sandbagging citizens with much success lately in San Francisco suburbs. They ride up noiselessly, do their work swiftly and escape easily.

The Goat of Education.

A new educational table of weights and measures: One high school makes two goals; four goals make one college; two colleges make one university.

Irving Cigars.

At a bazar at West Ham, London, cigars presented by the late Sir Henry Irving, with signature attached, were sold at \$10.50 each.

"I have been somewhat constipated, but Doan's Regulets gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George B. Krause, 204 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

IN POLICE COURT

Man And Woman Charged With Complicity

IN JAIL ESCAPE OF JOHN ROGERS OF THIS CITY

In Dover police court on Friday morning, the cases of the two prisoners charged with assisting John Rogers of this city to escape from Strafford county jail were heard. Each was held in \$1,000 bail.

Judge Frost presided and the court room was packed to its capacity with spectators who were eager to witness the proceedings in the case.

Elmo Grenier was charged with concealing and hiding John Rogers, an escaped prisoner from the jail on Jan. 21. County Solicitor Hall appeared for the State and Col. W. W. Scott for the respondent.

A plea of not guilty had been entered at the arraignment on Monday last.

Rose Grenier was charged with aiding John Rogers to escape from the county jail by furnishing him with a saw on Jan. 17. County Solicitor Hall appeared for the state and Col. W. W. Scott appeared for the defendant. A plea of not guilty had been entered on Monday.

Lawyer Scott stated that after consulting with his clients he had decided to waive examination at this time.

The court then ordered each of the respondents to furnish bail in the sum of \$1,000 for their appearance at the February term of the superior court. In default of bail each of the respondents were remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

The following witnesses were ordered to furnish a personal bond of \$50 for their appearance at the same time and place to tell what they know relating to the case: Olive Tatro, George H. Frye, John Croker, Patrick Murphy, William F. Stiles, George Smart, Sarah Murphy, Edward S. Young, J. Wallace Spinney, Fells Gardner and Thomas W. Wilkinson.

AT THE CHURCHES

Orders Of Services As Arranged For ensuing Week

The following are the orders of services as arranged at the churches of Portsmouth for the ensuing week:

Universalist Church

The services at the Universalist Church on Sunday promise to be of unusual interest and profit. The pastor, Rev. George E. Leighton, will take as the theme of the forenoon discourse "The Parting of the Ways," Text, St. Mark 16: 7, 15. All Universalists in the city are urged to attend this service.

Sunday school at 12 noon; Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6.30 o'clock will be omitted because of the 8.30 devotions in the church.

This occasion will be in observance of the National day of the Union and the following musical program is to be rendered:

Voluntary, "Flower Song," (organ, cornet and violin) F. W. Bennett
Anthem, "Venite," McCollins
Prayer.

Response, "Lift Thine Eyes," from "Elijah."

Miss Hanscom, Mrs. Humphreys, Miss Whittier
Vocal solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

Miss Grace Slides
Scripture Lesson.
Vocal solo, "The Day is Ended," (violin obligato)

Curtis Primmerman
Anthem, "The Lost Chord."
State song, tune "Gottschalk," (words by Mrs. Maud W. Sweetser Leighton of this city.)
Address.

Vocal solo, Miss Grace Slides
Offertory, "Meditation," (organ, violin and cornet.)
Vocal solo,

Curtis Primmerman
Hymn, "Coronation," No. 347.
Benediction, Y. P. C. U.
Postlude.

Soloists—Miss Slides and Master Primmerman.

Chorus

Soprano—Misses Hanscom, Garrett Grant and Lowd.
Contraltos—Misses Grant and White, Mrs. Humphreys, Misses Whittier and Brown.

Cornet, Mr. Parlin; violin, Mr. Whittier; organist, Miss Dimick.

The public should come to this special musical service.

The Ladies' Social Circle will have a business meeting in the vestry on Thursday at 5 p. m., supper will be served at 6.30 p. m. and the entertainment will be given at 8 p. m.

The Middle Street Baptist Church

Regular services, to which the public is invited, at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., musical selections by the Young Ladies' quartet. The congregation will join in the singing of the hymns. Sermons by the pastor, Rev. George W. Gile. Morning subject: "A Resolution Which Transformed a Life." Evening: "Why Was Jesus Baptized?" Sunday school in the chapel at 12 m. Gentlemen ushers are always at the door to welcome strangers and friends and conduct them to seats. "The Sabbath was made for worship and its appeals are to the noblest aspirations of men."

Court Street Christian Church

Morning worship with preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m., subject "Home Missions in Our Cities." Preaching at 7.30 p. m.

St. John's Church

The following music will be rendered at St. John's Church on Sunday:

Prelude, J. Faure
Te Deum Laudamus in F, F. Kotschmar
Jubilante Deo, Albert W. Berg
Hymn,
Kyrie Eleison, Le Jeuno
Gloria Tibi, J. S. B. Hodges
Hymn,
Postlude.
Rev. Dr. Waldron will preach.

Pearl Street Free Baptist Church

The morning service will be of the usual order, 10.30 a. m., sermon by the pastor, Rev. V. E. Bragdon, subject: "The True Starting Point"; 12 m., Sabbath Bible school. The evening service will begin at 7.30 o'clock sharp, with a praise service of song followed by devotionals. The pastor will then give a lecture, subject: "Children's Home" Everybody is invited to attend any, or all of the services. Seats are free.

Christ Church

Holy Eucharist, 10.30 A. M.
Pro: "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven," Haydn
Introit Psalm 23, Gregorian
Kyrie, Agutter
Credo, Woodward
Offertory, "The Lord is Loving Unto Every Man," Dr. Garrett
Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei,

Woodward
Gloria in Excelsis, Plainsong
Pro: "Oh, What the Joy and the Glory Must Be," Plainsong
Evangelist, 7.30 P. M.

Pro: "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven," Haydn
Versicles and Responses, Tallis
Psalter for the Day, Gregorian
Magnificat, K. Hall
Nunc Dimittis, K. Hall
Hymn, "The Day is Past and Over," J. B. Dykes
Offertory, "The Lord is Loving Unto Every Man," Dr. Garrett
Pro: "Oh, What the Joy and the Glory Must Be," Plainsong

Unitarian Church

The following music will be rendered at the Unitarian Church on Sunday:
Anthem, "Oh, Be Joyful," Buck
Anthem, "There is a Land of Pure Delight," Shelley
Anthem, "Oh, for a Closer Walk with God," Schnecker
Miss Mary Garland will sing alto in place of Mrs. Priest, who is ill.

Advent Church

At the Advent Church Sunday Rev. C. O. Farnham, pastor, will preach at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m.

In the afternoon the pastor will repeat, by request, an address delivered in Boston at the Mid-Winter Prophetic Convention of Adventists, Jan. 17, the theme being: "Will Christ Return to Earth in a Time of World-Wide Spiritual Awakening?" The evening sermon will be "Two Ways and Two Destinies." All are welcome.

WEDDING BELLS DUE IN WATERVILLE

City Clerk William H. Moran received a communication from Waterville, Me., this (Saturday) morning, requesting a copy of the marriage laws of the state and the price of a marriage license.

Portsmouth is connected with nearly every prominent man the infant republic know, apparently. Washington, Franklin, Jones, Lafayette and Webster are names that come to the mind at once.

MASONIC MEETING

Of Much Interest Held Last Evening

INSTALLATION OCCURS ON TUESDAY, JAN. 30

The Ineffable Grand Lodge of Perfection, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Portsmouth and Dover, met in this city on Friday evening, a session of unusual interest being held.

This lodge is nearing its sixty-fourth anniversary, having been instituted on the 31st day of January, 1842.

The work of the fourteenth grade, Grand Elect, Perfect and Sublime Mason, was conferred in full form and ceremony on a large class of candidates.

F. W. Fellows, 33° of Manchester, gave a lecture on the history of Scottish Rite Masonry, dated from 1740, in Prussia.

Thrice Potent Grand Master Horace Massey, concluded five years of faithful service last evening. He was succeeded by Dr. Henry I. Durgin of Elliot. Dr. Durgin is very popular, and Past Master of Naval Lodge of Kittery.

A business meeting for the reception of applications and ballot was held at four o'clock in the afternoon.

At the conclusion of the meeting a light lunch was served.

Many guests were present from out of town, Judge Fellows of Manchester and William Sanborn of Sanbornville being among the more prominent.

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SUN SETS 5:51 P. M. MOON RISES 11:01 P. M.
LENGTH OF DAY 10:45. LENGTH OF NIGHT 13:15.

First Quarter, Feb. 1st, 7h. 31m., morning, E.
Full Moon, Feb. 9th, 2h. 45m., morning, W.
Last Quarter, Feb. 16th, 11h. 22m., evening, E.
New Moon, Feb. 23d, 2h. 51m., morning, E.



SATURDAY, JAN. 27, 1906.

CITY BRIEFS

Have you visited the paper plant lately?

One month of the new year is nearly gone.

The fight to save Tucker is a strenuous one.

There is a lay off of cutters at the Gale Shoe Company.

City council meetings seldom commence on schedule time.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

The Parochial School has changed the dismissal hours a little.

The tramps have given Portsmouth very few visits this winter.

The new board of health has lately received several complaints.

The new meeting hour of the city council works like a charm.

Company B is to have some repairs made on the rifle range.

Councilman Cullen now has all the city clocks on his hands to investigate.

Those holes in the sidewalk on Deer street near the depot ought to be filled up.

The Knights of Columbus will hold a ladies' night and whist party next Wednesday evening.

An expert dog catcher is after the canines at Newburyport. A trip here would pay him.

See "A Celebrated Case" presented by the Colonial Stock Company at Music Hall on Monday evening.

The first part minstrel show lately given by the Richmond Club at York will be put on later in this city.

The Portsmouth public library is apparently prospering, though but few donations of books were made last year.

If a boy at York can gather 280 brown-tail moth nests in an hour, what ought the city government to pay for their collection?

Tickets are now on sale at Music Hall box office for Monday evening's performance of the Colonial Stock Company, entitled "A Celebrated Case."

Maine has sixteen counties. There are 168 prisoners at the state prison, and of these ten came from York county. This shows that York county has less than her proportionate share of "the men behind."

Newburyport reports brown-tail moths out but a strictly sober man from Maine will go Newburyport one better. The wisdom of Maine snakes is a thing of the past. Twelve moths, he says, came out during the recent warm spell and were found frozen at Fernald's gravel pit, east of Butler's siding, Kittery.

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This inventory or appraisal may be seen at any time at my office by prospective purchasers.

Prospective purchasers may examine the stock at any time by applying at my office and asking for Mr. Harding. I will receive percentage bids on the inventory value at my office, No. 13 Pleasant Street, Portsmouth, N. H., on or before Friday, February 2d, at twelve o'clock. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

If the purchaser of the stock desires a lease of the building, he must make his own arrangements with the owners' agents.

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Albert H. Hanscom, the general ticket and passenger agent of the Eastern Steamship Company, is a brother of C. Dwight Hanscom, the auctioneer and real estate broker. He was born in Portsmouth forty-eight years ago. When a young boy he was employed by the late Frank W. Miller in the Chronicle office.

His ambition was to become a steamboat man and he began as a boy on the wharf of the Boston and Bangor Steamship Company, as assistant to the freight clerk. He was promoted to the position of assistant clerk on the wharf and then became assistant freight clerk on the steamers of the line. Later he was promoted to freight clerk and finally to the position of first purser on the line.

He has served as purser on every boat in the service. When a new and larger boat was placed in commission he was always transferred to her as purser. He stands at the head in ability and years of service in the company.

When the Bangor and Boston line was consolidated with the five other lines running to the east and incorporated as the Eastern Steamship Company, he was promoted to his present position.

For over thirty years he has faithfully served the company and is well known and respected by everybody in Maine and by the traveling public generally.

Mr. Hanscom recently attended the meeting of the Niagara Frontier Rate Committee in Ottawa, Can., and was chosen chairman for the coming year.

IS FREE AT LAST

Local Mandolin Club Man Secures
\$2,000 Bail At Alfred

Harry H. Kinney, the Boston musician and former Portsmouth mandolin club organizer, who was taken to Alfred Thursday by Officer Goodwin, not being able to give bail for his appearance at the May term of the supreme court, after being convicted in the lower court on a charge of assault with intent to kill Charles O. Gould returned to Biddeford Friday in the custody of Jailer Rankins of Alfred jail, and was taken before William T. Emmons, bail commissioner at Saco city hall and released on bonds.

The amount is \$2,000 and the bondsmen are Arthur S. Hamilton and Frank Cote, both of Biddeford. These gentlemen, who are strangers to the respondent or his relatives, have been secured for the amount they have gone by H. D. Rogers, father-in-law of Kinney, who arrived in Biddeford Thursday evening, accompanied by his son.

The money which secures the Biddeford men was secured through the firm of the Kidder, Peabody Company of Boston, who deposited with the Suffolk bank of Boston the necessary amount, and this in turn was placed to the credit of the Biddeford National bank, with which the Suffolk bank does business. So that if Kinney should fail to answer to appear at the May term of court and his bonds are ordered defaulted, Messrs. Hamilton and Cote will look to the Biddeford National bank to back them up if they are compelled to pay out any money.

When Kinney was told that he was free to go where he pleased after recognizing he appeared to be a greatly relieved man. To a reporter he said he had fallen away almost to a skeleton. The police station at Biddeford is far from being suitable for a person any length of time. It is the jail only. He finds fault with, as he was never used better by anybody than by the Biddeford police. They did everything they could to make him comfortable under the circumstances.

The difference between the police station and Alfred jail, he said, was like black and white. The accommodations there, he said, were much better and he enjoyed his first good night's sleep.

Kinney returned to Boston Friday with his father-in-law and his brother-in-law. He would not say what his plans were for the future.

The young man would have been released earlier, but for a letter sent to his father-in-law being misinterpreted.

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The letter was directed to Waverly, Mass., and instead was sent to West-cly, R. I.

Mr. Rogers did not hear about his son-in-law being held for the grand jury until Thursday, and he immediately made arrangements to have the necessary amount sent on to Biddeford.

FIERCE DOG FIGHT

Howls of Battling Canines Wake Town This Morning

A fierce dog fight, names of contestants not known, took place in the Market square arena at about 7.30 o'clock this morning.

One of the canines had a grip like a vise on the other, whose howls disturbed many of those who usually sleep until nine a. m.

They were finally separated by their owners.

BY MAYOR MARVIN

Board of Examiners of Plumbers Appointed Today

Mayor Marvin this (Saturday) forenoon, in accordance with the statutes, appointed a board of examiners of plumbers as follows:

For one year, Dr. A. J. Nute;

For two years, Dr. Herbert L. Taylor;

For three years, John A. Cornelius.

PROBABLY NOT FROM THIS CITY

Three who had fallen victims to strong drink, filled the docket in police court this morning. The first called was John Goodwin. He pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk on Main street last night.

Marshal Andrews informed the court that he had been before the court once before several years ago. Goodwin said he was an old soldier; that his home was in Portsmouth; came here yesterday from East Waterbury, Me., where he had been working in the woods for the past two weeks; previous to working there had worked some around the great lakes.

He said he came here to see James Locke about some work. He also said that it was over five years ago that he was before the court here. The court sentenced him to thirty days in the house of correction at Dover, mitimus to issue on call of the marshal.

—Somersworth correspondent, Dover Democrat.

Several inquiries by a Herald reporter failed to find any information about such a man and it is a question who this man is and just where he does belong.

OBITUARY

Margaret A. Spinney

The death occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. Colby, on South Street, on Friday of Mrs. Margaret A. Spinney, aged sixty-eight years.

Miss Maud Mootie of this city, who is entered in the Manchester Union voting contest as a teacher in West Derry, headed the list on Friday. Today (Saturday) she had a total of nearly 5,300 votes.

ATTENTION AUTOISTS

The Premier Quality car, air cooled, 16 to 24 H. P.; prices \$1250 to \$2250. Demonstration by appointment.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral services of Mrs. Margaret A. Spinney will be held at her late home in Elliot Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

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IS NEARLY SOLVENT

Stock of M. W. Goodman & Co. Appraised

THIS FORENOON BY MESSRS PEYSER AND HOPKINS

The firm of M. W. Goodman and Company, clothing and furnishings and dry goods, on Market street, has for a week past been in financial difficulties, and large numbers of creditors, through their local attorneys, have placed attachments on the stock and a keeper has been in charge.

This (Saturday) forenoon the matter was brought to a head by the firm's making an assignment of all its property, including its stock, to Lawyer John W. Kelley of this city, and to this assignment all the attaching creditors and their local attorneys have agreed.

Mr. Kelley at once took possession of the store and had an appraisal made of the stock by Mr. Peyser and Mr. Hopkins. The appraisal amounts to \$4,000 and was made on a very conservative basis, it being figured by the appraisers that the stock costs very much in excess of this amount. The amount of liabilities is between \$4,000 and \$4,500, so that the creditors, if the stock at sale, brings anywhere near the appraisal, will receive a very substantial dividend.

OBSEQUIES

The funeral of William James Carey was held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception this (Saturday) morning at eight o'clock. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. William J. Cavanaugh, a combined choir assisting. Interment was in Calvary cemetery under the direction of Undertaker William P. McKell.

The body was borne by George H. Beesley, Andrew Hurley, Joseph Long, John H. Page, William Alley and John Lambert.

The following beautiful floral tributes were received in honor of the departed man:

Pillow, "Our Willie", from the family;

Large pillow from the Morley Button factory employees;

Pinks, Miss Mary McClure;

Pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Buckley;

Pinks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emery;

Jack roses, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Howard;

Pinks, John Hahir;

Flat bouquet, Miss Bertha Russell;

Pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Walker;

Pinks, Mrs. Samuel R. Gardner;

Flat bouquet, Mrs. Patrick Leahy and family, Salem;

Pinks, Misses Mamie and Kittle Quinn;

Large cross, class of 1902, P. H. S.;

Pinks, Mrs. Mark Anthony;

Crescent and star, fellow employees at navy yard;

Pinks, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morrissey;

Pinks, Daniel O'Brien;

Flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harrington;

Flat bouquet, L. O. G. Club;

Pinks, Mrs. Ellen Lambert and John Lambert;

Flat bouquet, Mrs. Mary Morrissey and Miss Annie Morrissey;

Flat bouquet, William Hennessey;

Horseshoe, Mrs. David Tatten and Miss Nellie Buckley;

Pinks, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Lance;

Pinks, George H. Beesley and Mr. and Mrs. John Daly;

Flat bouquet, Willis Clark and Perley Hussey;

Flat bouquet, Miss Hattie Barrett.

Next Thursday evening's will be the fifth session of the city council.

THE PORTSMOUTH FLAG

Interesting Article Written On It By
B. R. Frisbee

To the Editor of The Herald:—In answer to the article on the Portsmouth flag, recently published in your columns, I wish to express my views upon the subject as I feel called upon to do so after writing an article in which the Portsmouth flag of the Ranger was mentioned, published in your paper not long ago.

It is said that tradition enters more or less into all history. True it is that much history, both sacred and profane, lacks documentary proof. Sacred history is received as a matter of faith, sweet to the hearts of all believers.

If the writings of Ernest Renan, the great Frenchman, were taken as truth, much of that faith would be shattered. Renan tells us that Christ was but a member of a common family of brothers, that the miracle were but idle tales that grew by the telling.

Ignatius Donnelly and other writers have written exhaustively to show that Shakespeare never wrote the plays that bear his name. Other writers have written claiming that the story of Pocahontas saving the life of John Smith was not true. Still other writers tell us that the story of William Tell shooting the apple from his son's head is a myth.

When men write claiming that stories of events taking place several centuries ago are not true, it is not surprising that persons will deny the truth of the story of the Portsmouth flag.

The writer of the letter mentioned, speaking of the flag of the Ranger, says it is alleged to have been made by the girls of Portsmouth from slices of their best silk gowns. I think the word slices ill chosen or written in derision. I certainly have never heard of a slice of cloth of any kind. The Century says a slice of bacon, beef or apple. Perhaps the writer had been to a public dinner and was thinking of a slice of that kind.

The writer says further that a suitable flag, standard or ensign for the new ship-of-war Ranger, a regular ship's colors, could be constructed in every detail, as it should be, of correct design and proportions and of sufficient size, from the scanty amount of such delicate material as indicated and under the peculiar circumstances described seemed to him extremely doubtful. And for a flag made as represented to have remained, as alleged, with the impatient, persistent and intrepid Paul Jones through all his varied and remarkable career seemed to him possible.

From its display, at the celebration on board the Ranger at Portsmouth on the Fourth of July, 1777, to its going down in the North Sea with the bulk of the Bon Homme Richard on the twenty-fourth of September, 1779, (two years and three months) seemed so comprehensible and impossible that he wrote a note of inquiry to M. Buell.

To this writer, this whole statement seems misleading, as the flag could have been in use but little more than half of that time, as it is a matter of history that Paul Jones remained in France, not in active service, for more than a year before taking command of the Bon Homme Richard.

As to the flag being constructed of correct design and proportions, I see nothing incomprehensible in that. Many new ships were fitted out at Portsmouth every year and the place was frequented by many ships from every part of the commercial and naval world. Many of its citizens knew all about the required proportions of a flag.

I think it not unreasonable to presume that the young ladies of Portsmouth asked the advice of the patriotic shipmasters residing in the town.

As to the material, I see nothing strange in that. Silk was much worn by people of means at that period and it would not take many silk gowns to make a flag for the little sloop-of-war Ranger, but little more than 200 tons burden.

In my mind's eye I can see them as they meet together, bringing their silk gowns, which they were willing to sacrifice to their patriotism, with hearts glowing with the spirit of the Revolution, asking the advice of their elders and working early and late to complete the flag before the day, near at hand, that every patriot venerated, the first anniversary of American Independence, July 4, 1777.

Paul Jones writing to the naval committee from Boston, July 2, 1777, says: "I am on my way to Portsmouth to take command of the Ranger." Hence it was not impossible for him to be in Portsmouth on that day. Women have presented flags



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to men who were to do battle in the cause they loved in ever war since flags were known. Yet we have never read of their presenting a flag in miniature, such as our critic mentions. The ladies do not do business that way. What they do is for a purpose. Woman feels more deeply than man, hence she is more patriotic. She will do everything in her power to advance the cause she loves whether success or failure comes. A woman traitor never was known.

The writer says Mr. Buell claimed to have been a descendant of one of the officers of the crew of the Bon Homme Richard and, therefore, it is not surprising that he took an enthusiastic pride in compiling a biography of his idol, the great sea captain, and even contrived to throw a halo of romance around some of the incidents related. This expression seems to the writer an injustice to the dead.

It is a fact that nearly all histories are written by men who have a great love for their subject. Thus we have the incidents in the lives of all great men placed in the most favorable light.

The writer has read the lives of three leading generals of the South during the Civil War, who were all likened to Washington. On the other side of the water we have the history of Frederick the Great, by Carlyle, and many others we could name if space would permit. In many cases, the person is almost deified. Writers are the same the world over, when deeply in love with their subject.

In the words of the great poet, a touch of nature makes the world kin. The writer has read every history of Paul Jones he could find. He has in his possession a history by Sherburne, published in 1825, from which he quoted the hoisting of the flag in a late article, published in The Herald.

When a small boy in the late forties, at the winter fireside, we heard the story of the Ranger and the Portsmouth flag, with a detailed account of the Bon Homme Richard, told again and again. It was one of those stories that all loved to hear, no matter how often told. The narrators of the great battle had heard it from the lips of Richard Scaward and Peter Tobey, near neighbors, both of whom were on board the Bon Homme Richard during the battle and

who loved to tell the story to the close of their lives. To them Jones was invincible.

In my mind's eye, I have seen him as they described him, these many years, standing upon the quarter-deck, his guns exploded, but few fit for use, his old ship being knocked to pieces and yet the spirit within him said, "I have not yet begun to fight."

That what Buell wrote not being published before is not strange. Every late history of great men speaks of incidents never before published.

Paul Jones, in spite of the petty jealousy that has risen up in some quarters since his name has been brought to the front after more than a century, will be placed in the niche of fame where he belongs and there will remain. Detractors will not change this one jot or tittle.

With all respect to the eminent writer of the letter which I have tried to answer, I feel compelled to say that the tradition of the Portsmouth flag has gone into history and there it will remain. Doubters will not change it, try as they will.

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